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For Popular Favor in The National Game to Distinguish Themselves—Who the New Players Are.

The National League of Baseball Clubs has never opened a championship season with so many young players under contract. The demand for new blood seems to have developed into a craze, to which no end is in sight. Not content with securing few untried players, to be gradually developed after a season or so of bench warming, many League clubs have established what are called "farms," or, in other words, are behind other clubs in minor leagues, where youngsters can be trained until they have ripened into National league timber.

The New York club has more young players who have never signed League contracts before than any other club in the big league. Manager Irwin has always been an advocate of young blood, and he has gathered in men who, though not quite expert enough just yet for the regular New York team, will be educated in the Metropolitan team which will represent that city in the Atlantic league. The youngsters are Zeafross and Foster, catchers; Seymour, Flynn, Kagey, Bowen and Doherty, pitchers; infielders, Battam and Boyle; outfielders, Cavelle, Mulligan and Williams. Of these Zeafross, Flynn, Seymour and Doherty will in all likelihood make the regular New York team.

The Brooklyns will have no "farm," but Manager Foutz has several new men who bring splendid reputations from the minor leagues. Jones, who led the Eastern league in batting, is a candidate for the outfield, and is considered a "comer." Smith, a catcher who went south with the New Yorks last year; Payne, a left hand pitcher from Toronto, and Harper, a right hander from the Eastern league, are the others.

The Philadelphians have but one player who has not been seen in all the League cities. Hulien, a left handed infielder, is the man, and he has already been crowded to the bench.

The Baltimores have signed no new men, but Hanlon has a colt battery. Pond and Bowerman, who have not yet tried their speed in League company. The Boston club will show two new players in Bergen, a catcher from Kansas City, and Pitcher Yerrick from the New England league. Washington, too, will present some youngsters who have never been in the League before. Outfielder Lash, First Baseman Rogers and Catcher McAnley, all from the Eastern league, are the principal ones.

Louisville, through Manager McCloskey, has added several promising colts to last year's team of young bloods. Catcher Boyle, Pitcher Frazier, First Baseman Cassidy and Outfielder Dexter are likely to secure regular places. Buck Ewing has a pitcher of the name of Wiley Davis, looked upon as a wonder by Cincinnati cranks, and has also recruited Charley Irwin, the ex-Chicago colt, who received a thorough seasoning in the Western league last year. Anson is trying two experiments in McBride and Flynn, but their work has not been of a startling nature.

The Cleveland club has a promising young catcher in O'Meara, a clever infielder in Tom Delehanty, and a hard hitting outfielder in Shearon, late of the Eastern league. Pittsburgh's new talent is confined to the pitching box—Hastings from Kansas City, Gear from the Western association and Hughey from the Western league being the best. The St. Louis club has few if any young players, Von der Ahe being a believer in experienced talent.

Among those who played last year and have been dropped are Wilmont of Chicago, Glascock of Louisville, Murphy of New York, Buckley of Philadelphia, Stewart of Chicago and Carey of Baltimore.—New York Sun.

All kinds of paper pulp will carry from 5 to 15 percent of their own weight of clay, and a small addition of this adulterant, if it can be properly called so, is believed by many makers to improve the quality of the paper.

The instinct of brutes and insects can be the effect of nothing else than the wisdom and skill of a powerful, ever living agent.—Newton.

THE BIGGEST BUGS.

The Elephant Beetle is the Elephant Insect of Little Venezuela.

Venezuela is a little republic, but she has one thing that is the biggest of its kind on earth. It is a bug—the largest insect in all the world. The creature is known as the "elephant beetle," and when full grown it weighs nearly half a pound. To be struck in the face by such a bug, flying at full speed, would make a man feel as if a mule had kicked him.

This beetle, like others of its kind, both small and large, is clad in a complete suit of armor. This armor is made of a material far more indestructible than steel—namely, chitine. Chitine cannot be destroyed except by certain mineral acids—in other words, only the artifices of chemistry avail against it. Thus the shells of beetles that died 10,000,000 years ago have been preserved perfectly in the rocks, so that we know today just what these insects of antiquity looked like.

In Europe giant beetles have a considerable market value, commanding prices in proportion to their size. In London there are regular auctions of insects, and a single butterfly has been known to fetch as much as \$800. A specimen of the rare and very large Goliath beetle is worth \$60. This is the largest beetle of the old world, and it first became known through missionaries in the Kongo basin.

Though no other insect in existence compares in bulk with the beetle from Venezuela, there are other bugs that exceed it in dimensions. For example, there is the Atlas silk moth, which has a wing spread of nearly a foot. It spins a cocoon, the silk of which is better and stronger than that of the ordinary silkworm. But unfortunately it cannot be reeled. The department of agriculture tried for years to discover a way of reeling it, but without success. Moths of this species often alight on ships in the Indian ocean.

There is a butterfly of the Malay peninsula and Malayan archipelago which has a spread of ten inches. In India and tropical Africa are found giant forms of those remarkable insects known as "walking sticks," which look like twigs of trees. Some of them measure 18 inches in length. They are related to grasshoppers and katydids. In tropical America are found certain huge species of bugs that are closely related to the familiar electric light bugs of this country. Like the latter, which have been popularly known only since the introduction of the electric light, they fly at night, living during the day at the bottom of ponds.—St. Louis Star.

THE ELOPERS WERE STOPPED.

And Had to Reckon With the Bride's Father Before They Got Married.

Riding along a West Virginia road I was interested in seeing a young man and young woman on horseback coming down the road at a gallop. Not far behind them was an old man giving chase. By cutting across through the woods at one place he succeeded in heading them off and caught hold of the brides just as I drove up, said C. E. Wardleigh to a Star reporter.

"What you all going?" he demanded.

"You can stop us now, but we'll get married," answered the young man defiantly.

"I ain't tryin ter stop you' all. Ef you' is bonn ter marry, yer kin, but I want ed a talk. You' all gvine ter town. How long you' s'pose you' ll stay?"

"Two or three days," answered the groom.

"At \$2 a day," said the father, "besides hoss feed an hoss hire, for I'll make you' pay for them hosses, shore. Then \$5 fer a preacher. I want Lindy ter marry Sam, for I owe 'im \$5, an he wouldn't say nothin 'bout it ef she'd hev 'im. Parson Long owes me, an he'll marry yer fo' nothin. That won't be no board bill an hoss feed. It would cost \$20 ter make the trip, an give me \$10 so I kin pay Sam, an hev suthin fer w'ar an t'ar of the hosses, an we kin go home an hev a bigger time than at town."

The proposition was accepted, the money paid, and the three turned their horses' heads homeward.—Washington Star.

Bicycles For Boys.

I do not for an instant hold that the bicycle is going to redeem the world or turn the rising generation into an army of saints, but I do know from personal experience that the boy who rides a bicycle and comes to school with a healthy glow on his face, that means a good circulation and a hearty appetite, produced by exercise in God's fresh air and God's bright sunshine, is a much more tractable lad than is the same boy when he is allowed to mope around the house or the corner grocery, listening to the vile stories of vile men or concocting some devilry of his own. And not only is he more tractable, but he is more teachable, he learns more, he is a better boy and will make a better man.—Womankind.

A Sugar Coated Conscience.

United States Treasurer Morgan has received the following letter from Westville, Conn., inclosing 30 cents in postage stamps:

"I was a soldier at the time of the rebellion. I was on guard over the commissary stores and thoughtlessly took lumps of sugar from an open barrel to eat. I did not take much in quantity, but violated the principle of strict honesty. It is impressed upon me after all these years that I ought to make restitution. I send postage stamps to cover, I think, the value of all that I took, with interest."

The stamps were turned into the conscience fund.—Washington Post.

Clear Air.

The air is clear at Arequipa, Peru. From the observatory at that place, 8,050 feet above the sea, a black spot, one inch in diameter placed on a white disk has been seen on Mount Charshani, a distance of 11 miles, through a 13 inch telescope.

ON A WESTERN HILL.

SITE OF THE NEW THEOSOPHY SCHOOL DECIDED UPON.

Guarded by a Mahatma—The Head of the Institution Will Be the Unrevealed Adept Living in New York—Limited to Three People.

The site of the new school of theosophy has already been decided upon. In fact, it is said that a mahatma, or something of the kind, has been guarding the chosen spot carefully for many years, to prevent the intrusion of profane feet. The exact place is a secret, known only to the illuminati. But it is known that the site is on a mountain in the west.

James M. Pryse, who is an occultist of a high degree, said:

"The university for the study of the greater mysteries will be on an elevation, in order to obtain a clear atmosphere and an equable climate. Such schools already exist in other parts of the world, and have existed for centuries. I have visited one in Peru and one in Mexico."

The head of the institution will be the unrevealed mahatma who is now in New York. Dr. Buck, the ex-vice president of the society, anticipates that science will be benefited greatly by the new school. He said:

"The mahatmas have a greater knowledge of nature than modern scientists. The bacteria, to which physicians of the present day are beginning to attribute disease, were known to the writers of the vedas thousands of years ago. In those writings they are described by Sanskrit words, of which a free translation would be 'builders' and 'devourers.' Disease is there attributed to a lack of harmony in the atoms of the human body."

Claude Falls Wright says of the theosophical convention:

"One of the most important results of the convention has been the definite starting of the new school or college, at which there will be revived literally the ancient mysteries, such as those which were known as the 'Eleusinian' in Greece. This college will revolutionize the whole of American thought. It is a significant fact in this connection that the Olympian games have been re-established in Greece, and that the honors were carried off largely by Americans. We propose to re-establish the mysteries in America. They will effect a complete change in politics, science and philosophy, and reawaken real knowledge and the soul in man."

A theosophist who was present at the secret meeting said it was a meeting of the esoteric division called by Claude Falls Wright to reveal to members of the inner circle the occult successor of Judge Ernest T. Hargrove said that the new adept was now living in New York, but was of foreign birth. He said that the adept held an official position in the headquarters. This limits the identity of the mysterious individual to Hargrove himself, Claude Falls Wright and J. H. Russell. Mr. Hargrove previously had denied that he was the adept, but he would make no answer to the question when it was asked again.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK JURY LAW.

Act to Prevent Blocking of the Courts in Criminal Cases.

A new jury law is in operation in New York state as the result of the blocking of the courts by criminal cases, especially notorious ones. Exploiting of criminal cases in the newspapers and the consequent opinions formed by the public made it very difficult to find jurors without bias, and the object of this law is to free the court from the necessity of going through a long selecting process. This work is now to be performed by an official under judicial authority, who makes a list of names, which, by the provision of the act, must be at least 3,000. He examines them primarily for intelligence, but also for the regular qualifications of jurors. Each special juror shall have the following qualifications:

First.—He shall be a citizen of the United States of at least ten years' standing and a resident of the county.

Second.—He shall be not less than 30 nor more than 70 years old.

Third.—He shall be in possession of his natural faculties and not infirm.

Fourth.—He shall be free from all legal exceptions, of good character, of approved integrity, intelligent, of sound judgment, able to read and write the English language understandingly, well informed, and he shall have an adequate knowledge of the duties of a juror.

The jurors shall be drawn by lot, but the trial court may, in its discretion, set aside a juror at any time before the trial is begun.

Village Sold at Auction.

The village of Naylor, Mo., was sold at public auction yesterday to satisfy eastern creditors, whose claims aggregate \$60,000. The property sold was 7,000 acres of land, \$7,000 worth of merchandise, \$2,000 worth of cattle, \$17,000 worth of lumber and several store buildings and 15 dwelling houses. The successful bidder was an agent for the Horton Land company, owners of the property.—New York Recorder.

Revenge Is Sweet.

One fact that distinguishes bicycling from every other sport is that every person who learns to ride at once begins trying to induce others to learn.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Pertinent Query.

What has happened to Armenia? Have all the inhabitants been Weylerized?—Chicago Tribune.

Home at Last.

An absconding cashier from Cornell Put up at a new Rainier hotel. To eat he brought him. At a sandwich they brought him. And now he is rooming in—well, well, well!—New York Herald.

Vegetarians say

we should eat no meat. Dr. J. A. Deane says we should eat of all kinds of nourishing food, and if the stomach and bowels are lazy and rebel we should makethem digest it. Dr. Deane is the greatest authority on diseases of the digestive organs.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—ON THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1896, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M., I will offer for sale at public auction on the premises the following described parcel of land with its improvements situated in the city of Roanoke, Va.:

Beginning at a point on the south side of the Boulevard 100 feet west of the southwest corner of the Boulevard and "B" street, thence with the Boulevard north 74 degrees 10 minutes west 100 feet to a point, thence south 15 degrees 15 minutes west 100 feet to an alley thence with said alley south 74 degrees 10 minutes east 100 feet to a point, thence north 15 degrees 50 minutes east 50 feet to the place of beginning, and further described as lot Nos. 3 and 4 in block No. 33, as shown by the map of the River View Land and Manufacturing Company. The above sale is made by the authority contained in a deed of trust from Eula P. McGee to George J. Post of November, 1891, and recorded in the clerk's office of the hustings court for the city of Roanoke, Va., in deed book 68, page 44, default having been made in the payment under the bond therein secured for more than three months.

The above sale will be made by the undersigned, who was substituted as trustee in the above mentioned deed of trust in the place of Elias W. Burt by an order of the hustings court of the city of Roanoke, Va., entered at the July term, 1894.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. The amount due under the above mentioned deed of trust is \$2,907.03, as of the 30th June 1894.

JNO. C. TEN EYCK, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—WHEREAS A CERTAIN deed of trust was executed by Henry R. Coiman and Francis A. Coiman his wife, Henry R. Coiman, bearing date the 21st day of November, 1892, and recorded in the clerk's office of the hustings court for the city of Roanoke, Va., in deed book 83, page 107, to secure the performance of certain conditions and payments specified in a certain bond executed by the said Henry R. Coiman of even date with said deed of trust, and the National Mutual Building and Loan Association, which said deed of trust and the bond thereon secured for more than three months, and after having been required so to do by the beneficiary, the National Mutual Building and Loan Association, of New York, in accordance with their articles of association, and whereas the said Geo. J. Post, as trustee, in place and stead of George J. Post, trustee, after legal notice as provided by statute to all the parties in interest, and whereas default has been made in the payments and conditions mentioned in said bond and deed of trust for more than three months, and after having been required so to do by the beneficiary, the National Mutual Building and Loan Association, of New York, I shall by virtue of said deed of trust and the terms thereof, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder ON SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1896, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., on the premises, all the property conveyed in said deed and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Watts street (or Ninth avenue s. w.) three hundred (300) feet east of Grove street (or Sixth street) and running thence with Watts street (or Ninth avenue s. w.) in the direction of the street (300) feet to a point, thence in a southerly direction one hundred and thirty (130) feet to an alley, thence with said alley in a westerly direction fifty (50) feet to a point, thence in a southerly direction one hundred and thirty (130) feet to Watts street (or Ninth avenue s. w.) the point of beginning, and known as lot No. 7, section 15, as shown on the map of the Lewis addition to the city of Roanoke, Va.

TERMS—Cash sufficient to pay all costs of executing this trust, including a commission to the trustee, and to pay off the said bond with arrears due thereon, amounting in the aggregate to light hundred and eighty-three (183) dollars, 30 cents, and May the 30th, 1894, and the balance, if any, in one and two equal annual installments, due in twelve and twenty-four months, with interest thereon from date, the purchaser executing negotiable notes for deferred payments and secured by a deed of trust on the property sold.

JUNUS MCGHEE, Substituted Trustee.

VALUABLE MINERAL SPRINGS AND FARMING LAND FOR SALE—ON FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1896, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., I will sell on the premises, at public auction, that valuable and beautiful property known as Eggleston's, or New River White Sulphur Springs.

This property consists of about 500 acres of good farming land, several valuable mineral springs, long and widely known for their medicinal qualities, and an hotel and cottages. It is situated in Giles county, on the east bank of New River, in the most picturesque portion of that stream, and within one-half mile of Eggleston depot, on the Norfolk and Western railroad.

It will be hard to find more charming place for a summer resort, or a better chance to invest in farming lands.

I sell as commissioner of Montgomery circuit court in the chancery suits of Wood, Marsh & Co. and Orin Adams vs. Wm. Eggleston et al., and Wm. Eggleston vs. the New River Sulphur Springs Co. et al.

I will start the property at C. E. Wingo's upset bid of \$6,000.

TERMS OF SALE: One fourth cash, balance on credit of one, two and three years, equal installments, for which bonds with good security, bearing interest, will be required. Possession given as soon as the sale is confirmed by the court. ARCHER A. PHILGAR, Commissioner.